

# Day in the Big Leagues

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 0 (first game).  
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 7 (second game).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.  
Chicago-Detroit, postponed.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last
Chicago	50	37	.574	1st
Pittsburgh	41	46	.472	2nd
New York	38	50	.435	3rd
Cincinnati	31	61	.338	4th
Philadelphia	26	66	.289	5th
St. Louis	24	71	.255	6th
Boston	22	74	.230	7th
Cleveland	18	80	.185	8th

### Where They Play To-Day.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh (two games).  
Chicago at Cincinnati (two games).  
Boston at Philadelphia (two games).  
Washington at Detroit (two games).  
Cleveland at Chicago (two games).

### TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Cincinnati, O., September 4.—Cincinnati and Pittsburgh broke even to-day, the locals winning the first, 6 to 0, and the visitors winning the second, 7 to 3. Cincinnati outbatted the visitors, but lost. Suggs was injured in the first game and forced to retire. Scores:

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last
Cincinnati	42	42	.500	1st
Pittsburgh	42	42	.500	2nd
Cleveland	41	43	.488	3rd
St. Louis	40	44	.476	4th
Chicago	39	45	.463	5th
Boston	38	46	.450	6th
Philadelphia	37	47	.438	7th
New York	36	48	.426	8th

**WELLMAN BALLOON IS ALMOST READY**  
Bag Filled With Gas and Car Is Being Attached.

**CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS**  
Balloon Has a Lifting Power of 18,800 Pounds—Will Carry Six Passengers.

Atlantic City, N. J., September 4.—The airship America, which is being prepared for its trial flight before its trip across the Atlantic Ocean, is now fully inflated and floating in the air in the immense repository at the point of the inlet. The gas bag is 228 feet long, shaped precisely like a cigar, coming to a sharp point in front. Its greatest diameter is 52 feet, and it contains 345,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas.

The gas was generated by combining in tanks eighty tons of sulphuric acid and sixty tons of iron turnings. The gas is twelve times lighter than air. The quantity now in the gas bag weighs 2,150 pounds. The air displaced by the inflated bag weighs 35,950 pounds, hence the lifting force of the balloon is the difference between the weight of air displaced and the weight of the hydrogen gas, 33,800 pounds. The balloon itself is composed of three thicknesses of cotton and silk.

**DRIVER TO VIRGINIA**  
Decides to Go to Virginia Institution Instead of to North Carolina.

Jimmy Driver, star back for the William and Mary football team last season, has announced his intention of matriculating at the University of Virginia this season, where he will in all probability play football. Driver had expected to attend the University of North Carolina, but during the summer his parents thought that it would be best for him to go to Virginia. Driver was one of the most sensational football players seen in Richmond last season. With a stronger team behind him he would have done wonders, and as it was he made a great showing in every game played. The new football rules, which are said to give the advantage to light, fast men, are particularly adapted to the new university recruit, and it is expected that he will have little difficulty in making the team after his first year.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Matinee and Night—Morning, Noon and Night.**  
Special Matinee To-Day.  
The Bijou Theatre will begin its second week with a special Labor Day matinee this afternoon, "Morning, Noon and Night," being the attraction. To gratify the desire of its patrons, the management of the Academy announces that on Tuesday, Joseph M. Weber will present his splendid offering, "The Climax," by Edward Locke, which was so delightfully enjoyed last year. The play made a most unprecedented hit here last season, as it did at Weber's Theatre, New York, where it ran for eighteen consecutive months. The story no doubt is still fresh in the memory of theatre-goers from the wonderful impression made by the play last year. The leading critics of the country have paid glowing tribute to the performance.

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gummed together with rubber, and the material in it weighs 4,550 pounds, hence the lifting power of the bag as it now floats is 18,800 pounds. It is held down by clusters of sand bags on each side, which are strapped over the top of the bag. Three hundred bags are used, weighing about 18,000 pounds.

The balloon floats gracefully to the top of the repository at about twenty feet above the floor. The car, or as it is technically known, the nacelle, which consists of the highest grade of drawn-steel tubing, is now being rapidly attached to the bag. This car is 156 feet long, and will be enclosed in rubberized silk and cotton canvas. The tubing is adjusted in trusses, wide at the top and tapering toward the bottom, with a wooden walk at the bottom about eighteen inches wide.

**Carry Provisions for Thirty Days.**  
Underneath the car is a steel tank of drawn steel, welded, seventy-five feet long, eighteen inches in diameter, and divided into ten compartments. Each compartment will contain about 125 gallons of gasoline. The centre of this tank is rounded out with a circular aperture, so that one can pass through it.

In the centre below the tank the lifeboat will be suspended. The boat, which arrived last week, was delivered Friday evening. It was built at Cowes, England, especially for this expedition. It is constructed of three layers of mahogany and canvas, threaded together, welded and riveted with copper wire. It has compartments for provisions for thirty days and wireless and navigation instruments.

The car will be lighted by electricity, supplied from storage batteries, which will be charged from the engine on the car. The car, and the lifeboat, also a gasoline stove and other accessories.

One of the most interesting features of this craft is the stabilizer, or as it is technically known, the stabilizer. The purpose of this is automatically to regulate the upward or downward motion of the airship. When the sun heats the gas in the bag and the airship has a tendency to rise, the stabilizer, which normally floats on the surface of the sea, is raised by block and pulley, and the rising movement, should the airship have a tendency to descend, the stabilizer is lowered and the weight of the airship is correspondingly reduced, so the downward tendency is checked.

Equilibrator Filled With Gasoline.

## Scenes at Warrenton Horse Show



MISS MARY HARRIMAN'S HORSE TAKING THE HURDLES AT WARRENTON



Julian Morris's Horse Goes Down in One of the Jumps at the Warrenton Show, but Arrives Uninjured.

The equilibrator is composed of thirty hollow steel cylinders, connected with each other on a universal joint so that it has the greatest possible flexibility, strung to one another by steel cables. These cylinders answer a double purpose, being filled with gasoline, a reserve supply for the engine. The total supply of gasoline carried, including that in the tank and in the equilibrator, is about 1,800 gallons.

The two chief engines, placed at corresponding positions from the centre of the car, are 80-horse-power each, and there is also a service motor of 10-horse-power. The four propellers are placed one on each side of each engine.

The work is progressing with all possible speed, and from the appearance of things yesterday it is safe to assume that all will be ready within ten days. Every one connected with the expedition is working to the high pitch of nervous strain as the day for the start approaches. There is a large force of skilled mechanics and engineers at work, most of whom were brought from France.

There is quite a demand for the privilege of accompanying the airship. There will be but six passengers on the trip across the Atlantic, viz.: Walter Wellman, head of the expedition; Mr. Vaniman, his associate and chief engineer; the wireless operator, and three skilled ocean navigators and engineers.

The chief officer of one of the great Atlantic liners has become so enthusiastic over the prospects, after examining the plans, that he has begged to be allowed to go along. He has had thirty years' experience as an ocean navigator and his confidence in the success of the enterprise has greatly encouraged Mr. Wellman and Mr. Vaniman.

Mr. Vaniman, the chief engineer, has had experience in aeronautics, is an expert mechanical engineer, and was with Mr. Wellman on his attempted flight from Spitzbergen to the North Pole in August, 1909. This expedition turned out disastrously on account of a terrible storm, the worst known in that region in thirty years, which arose on the day of the starting. It caused the loss of a large segment of the equilibrator, leaving the airship unmanageable, and compelled the abandonment of the trip.

Both Mr. Wellman and Mr. Vaniman have an abiding faith in the success of the present attempt and feel confident that unless there is some weather phenomenon not heretofore recorded in the North Atlantic waters they will succeed. Every precaution that human ingenuity or professional skill has suggested has been taken, until it seems that only calamity that cannot be guarded against can defeat the expedition.

Mrs. Wellman and her three daughters have arrived at Atlantic City to witness the start.

## VICE-PRESIDENT WAS GOOD "FAN"

Sherman More Excited at Baseball Game Than Meeting Governor Haskell.

Oklahoma City, Okla., September 4.—Vice-President Sherman established himself as a "fan" at the baseball grounds here yesterday. It was a Texas League game. Shreveport contested with Oklahoma City, and it was in the seventh inning, with the score 1 to 1 and two men out, that the Vice-President came out. He was not alone, but the Casey of an earlier fame, but Casey of the Oklahoma City team. Casey gently balanced his bat. The ball suited him, "Thwack!" Toward first sped Casey. Up stood the Vice-President of the United States. "Wow!" he shouted. The ball fled on, and Casey burned the beaten path which led toward second, third and home. The game was won. No further effort of the Shreveport invaders availed. "Great!" exclaimed the Vice-President in the evening at the big audience.

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# TO-DAY

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## 10 BIG SHOWS

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Eighth and Broad Streets.

Parade Starts at 10 A. M.

## COBB PINS HIS FAITH TO ATHLETICS TO WIN

Tiger Star Thinks Mack's Pitchers Will Be Able to Hold Cubs in Check—Shows Where Chicago Has Been Weakened.

Detroit, September 4.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the great heart and the best player numbered on the collective or separate rosters of the American League pastimes, says the Athletics are going to lick the Cubs for the world's championship. He also tells you why he thinks so, and you must admit Tyrus knows something of both teams.

Here is his active and acute contribution to the dope on the world's series:

"The Athletics will win the world's series, and the best team in either league this year will have captured the gold medal. Here is the way in which I figure that the Cubs are inferior to the Athletics: You look 'Connie' Mack's record over for the season. His team has been winning in stretches of six, seven, eight, ten and thirteen straight games. That means that he has the best pitchers in the country. He has four great pitchers, two of whom, of course, are among the greatest in the business.

**Cubs Have Fallen.**  
"On the other hand, look at the record of the Cubs' pitchers. A man like Rubeck has been winning even fourteen straight games, has won two in succession this year, and then has been hammered to pieces.

"Mordca Brown is another. Where he was in the habit of humping the other fellow for a ten-straight, he had a hard time to keep in anything like his usual form. So it is with a number of others who were stars in the old days. This means that the Mack pitching staff is superior by all and long odds to the Cubs.

"Connie Mack can win this world's series this way, according to how I dope the thing: He'll have the American League pennant copped by such a big margin when the 1st of October gets around that he can afford to give Plank a good rest. Eddie is getting old, and he cannot perform like he could when he was younger. But give him a rest and he can pitch the first game against the Cubs, and he'll beat them.

**Try Plank Again.**  
"Bender and Coombs can come along

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
At New Orleans: New Orleans, 5; Chattanooga, 0.  
Second game: Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 1.  
At Memphis: Memphis, 0; Mobile, 3.

## LAMBETH EXPLAINS NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Member of Rules Committee Considers With Southern Coaches Changes Made Necessary in the Game This Fall—Fake and Split Plays Will Be Common.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., September 4.—Dr. William A. Lambeth, professor of hygiene at the University of Virginia, and a member of the intercollegiate football rules committee, which made such radical changes in football rules as to make the game a different one, returned to Charlottesville yesterday from Thomasville, N. C., and met last night, by appointment, several coaches prominent in Southern football, who desired to hear his interpretation of the new rules and arrange an offensive and defensive program for the fall season. Several hours were spent in study over the checkerboard, the conference adjourning at midnight, to meet again to-morrow morning, and to discuss the new rules.

The coaches are unanimous in the belief that the inside kick will be a ticklish experiment, and that it will not be near so valuable this year, and, in fact, little used. To be valid, the ball must go twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage, and both of these ends cannot be interfered with at all until they have gone twenty yards. Old-fashioned punts will now become inside kicks when they touch the ground. The kick in most every instance must be for thirty yards, for the punter stands nearly ten yards back of the line when he boots the leather. Every indication points to an open game this fall, as there will undoubtedly be more forward passing and more running. This is because the offensive back cannot get any nearer the line than last fall, and the quarterback becomes an interferer. The offense will thus have an extra man in the interference, while the defense will be no stronger. In end runs the offense is strengthened, and the defense remains the same.

The weakness of the forward pass last season was due to the fact that the ball had to be passed five yards out of centre. The coming season the backs can work a fake end run, and pass the ball anywhere, in any direction, directly over the centre of the line if desired. It looks as if forward passes this fall will be taken care of pretty generally by the halfbacks, as usual.

Another favorite arrangement of the back field men, the right and left

## ACADEMY--Labor Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT.  
The Shubert Theatrical Company presents the funniest farce in America,  
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## ACADEMY--Tuesday

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